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SUBJECT: CF 252 RADIATION SOURCES

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1. IN ABSENCE ANY FURTHER WORD RE INSTRUCTIONS PER
PARA 2 REFTEL OR FROM HOSPITALS, LERCH (U.S.), IAEA
SECRETARIAT, TELEPHONED BRIAN STEDEFORD, PRINCIPAL
PHYSICIST, CHURCHILL HOSPITAL, OXFORD. ACCORDING TO
STEFORD, CHURCHILL AND CHRISTY HOSPITALS HAVE
REQUESTED TWO-YEAR EXTENSION OF PERIOD DURING WHICH
SOURCES WILL BE USED BY HOSPITALS.

2. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED RE ANY
CHANGE IN ARRANGEMENTS WITH HOSPITALS, PARTICULARLY
RESULTING APPROXIMATE SCHEDULE ACCORDING TO WHICH USED
SOURCES WOULD BECOME AVAILABLE FOR SHIPMENT TO IAEA.

3. ACCORDING TO STEDEFORD'S REPORT TO LERCH, CHURCHILL
HOSPITAL HAS ON HAND ABOUT FIFTEEN ALC SOURCES WHICH
ARE EXCESS TO ITS FUTURE NEEDS. STEDEFORD THOUGHT
CHRISTY HOSPITAL PROBABLY ALSO HAS SOME EXCESS ALC
SOURCES. BOTH HOSPITALS COULD SHIP SUCH EXCESS SOURCES
TO IAEA DURING NEXT TWO MONTHS, IF INSTRUCTED TO DO SO.

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4. IN ADDITION TO EXCESS ALC SOURCES, CHURCHILL HAS

20 TO 25 SALC SOURCES WHICH HAVE BEEN BENT DURING HANDLING BY HOSPITAL, MAKING THEM UNSUITABLE FOR FURTHER MEDICAL USE. CHRISTY HOSPITAL MAY ALSO HAVE SOME BENT SALC SOURCES, BUT WE HAVE NO INFORMATION RE NUMBER. ACCORDING TO STEDEFORD, EXISTING INSTRUCTIONS CALL FOR RETURN SUCH DEFORMED SOURCES TO SR. LERCH, ON OTHER HAND, IS CONFIDENT SUCH BENT SOURCES CAN BE SAFELY STRAIGHTENED AND CHECKED AT SEIBERSDORF TO PERMIT DISTRIBUTION TO UNIVERSITIES BY IAEA.

5. IF IAEA CAN RECEIVE ALL EXCESS ALC SOURCES FROM BOTH HOSPITALS, THEY WILL BE ABLE TO FILL CURRENT URGENT REQUESTS FOR 24 SOURCES WHICH INCLUDES TWELVE SOURCES FOR GHANA AND SIX FOR ISRAEL, SCHEDULED FOR SHIPMENT DURING NEXT TWO MONTHS. FOR BALANCE OF YEAR, LERCH ESTIMATES 20 TO 25 SOURCES WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO MEET BEST-JUSTIFIED REQUESTS. THUS, IF BENT SALC SOURCES ALSO MADE AVAILABLE TO IAEA, EITHER AFTER STRAIGHTENING BY SR OR DIRECTLY TO IAEA, IAEA WILL BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN MOMENTUM OF DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM THROUGH 1974. HOPEFULLY, REGULAR FLOW OF USED SOURCES WOULD BEGIN MID-1975, PERMITTING CONTINUATION OF IAEA PROGRAM.

6. MISSION HOPES FOREGOING WILL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN CONSIDERING REQUEST BY HOSPITALS FOR EXTENSION OF RESEARCH PERIOD AND THAT, IF EXTENSION GRANTED, HOSPITALS WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO SHIP EXCESS SOURCES TO IAEA IMMEDIATELY AND THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO SHIPMENT OF BENT SOURCES TO IAEA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. PORTER

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